

RAILROAD GOING SOUTH.

Wednesday, our citizens were stirred up over a proposition submitted by Messrs. Tallmadge, Gordon, Buntin and Judge Gatewood to begin immediately on a railroad from Canyon City south

Tallmadge and his associates ask the people of town and county for depot grounds and right of way to the county line, stating that if the same be granted, that the road shall be completed and in operation by January 1, 1907.

In considering this proposition, two meetings of citizens were had at the conclusion of which, after conference with Mr. Tallmadge and the others of his party named, it was determined to take steps looking to the securing of the right of way and be in a position at the return of said Tallmadge party, who left for Tulia and Plainview Thursday morning, to give a definite answer to the proposition submitted by them. To this end a committee was appointed to canvas the situation.

This whole matter was sprung on our citizens Wednesday, and came in the nature of a surprise, but by next week it will no doubt come out of the fog and getting its bearings correctly. The News will have something to say about it.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

It is stated that Squire Parks will tender his resignation as commissioner and Justice Monday when the commissioners' court will be in session. Just who will succeed him is not known yet save perhaps to the County Judge.

T. B. Ketner says he "knows" he has the cleanest crop in Randall County. It consists of corn, maize etc. and he gives the height, regular all over, at about six feet.

Alvin Young from East Texas, a nephew of our townsman Pat Young, with his mother and two sisters, are visiting their relatives here. Mrs. Young will stay awhile for the benefit of her health, the others return today.

Newt Reeves who went to Oklahoma a few days ago with a shipment of horses returned yesterday reporting satisfactory sales and a good time "with the melons."

Mr. Gatewood of Johnson Co., a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gatewood of our city, with his wife and her sister, arrived here Wednesday.

Mr. Glasscock of N. M. shipped a car of Black Pole bulls, which he bought of J. T. Jowell, to his ranch near Portales.

Geo. Burrows of Unionville, Missouri, who was here prospecting, left for his home Wednesday. He likes the country all right and will return before long.

Prof. Ernsberger and wife who were expected home yesterday did not arrive.

Mr. Morris of Dallas came in yesterday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Smith.

W. A. Donaldson, cashier of the Tulia bank, has been in town several days this week.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet at Mrs. J. C. Pipkin's August 16th at 3 P. M.

Charlie Laman has a new girl at his home.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Various Uses of Ammonia in the Household.

The uses of ammonia in the household are many. In cleaning of any kind it should be used in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of water. It makes the water softer than rain water. Smoky lamp chimneys, window panes and mirrors all respond quickly to ammonia. When a stain is produced by lemon juice or any other acid nothing is so effectual as ammonia in neutralizing and thus removing it. A few drops to a pint of water sprinkled on the roots of house plants will produce an abundant growth. Stains on marble can be removed by rubbing them well with a toothbrush dipped in powdered chalk and ammonia.

Lice on Canaries.

To cure lice on canaries take the bird from the cage, wet a cloth with kerosene oil and rub the wires of the cage and all places where they would hide, so that they will be glad to leave. At night place a piece of cotton flannel over the top of the cage and remove before it is very light. The lice will leave the bird, and you can kill them on the cloth. Use the cloth constantly for two or three weeks, oiling the cage once a week, and the lice will disappear. It is a good plan to put some sulphur in a muslin bag and suspend it from the top of the cage.

Ironing Fringed Doilies.

Combing out the fringe of doilies after ironing results disastrously in a very short time if the linen is really fine. A clever woman discovered this method, which, after all, may not be new. After rinsing the doilies they are floated, one by one, in a dish of clean, cool water. When the fringes are perfectly smooth and flexible, slip a piece of manila paper or blotting paper under the doily and slip the whole thing out of the water. Let the doily dry on the paper, and the fringe will need very little combing.

Mrs. J. C. Pipkin was a pleasant caller at the printing office this week.

Miss Ethel Leonard of near Tulia is visiting in town this week.

C. O. Whitman presented this office with samples of his cucumbers weighing, on an average, four pounds each.

W. B. Greenfield, a brother of Mrs. B. E. Cobb, and wife left for their home, Pine Bluff, Ark., yesterday. They have been here a month or better and are delighted with the country.

TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS.

We, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of engaging in the real estate business and desire that our friends and other parties having lands for sale will list them with us. Our intention is to go out and bring in purchasers and otherwise devote our entire time to the business. Call on us at our new office, across the street east from the Hotel Victoria, and let us tell you what we propose to do.

Respectfully,
Cyrus Eakman,
W. C. Baird,
J. I. Campbell,
Wm. Willard.

Doctor Knew It Could Not Be.

Dr. W. W. Keen, the Philadelphia surgeon, has a number of scrapbooks filled with anecdotes about physicians. These anecdotes are odd from the fact that they all throw upon physicians a most unflattering light. To illustrate their character Dr. Keen quoted one of them recently.

"A physician was driving through the street," he said. "A friend stopped him.

"Doctor," said the friend anxiously, "have you heard that horrible story about Williamson?"

"No," said the doctor. "What story is that?"

"A story to the effect that he was buried alive."

"Buried alive?" said the doctor. "Impossible. He was one of my patients."—Collier's Weekly.

An Australian Telegraph.

It is not generally known, according to the Indianapolis News, that there is a telegraph across the southern desert land of the Australian continent 2,000 miles in length. It runs partially through an uninhabited country and long tracts of waterless desert. While it was being constructed more than 2,000 tons of materials had to be carried far into the interior, and many of the iron and wood poles were conveyed 400 miles. A recent report says that the wear and tear of this telegraph construction has been inconsiderable, but there is great difficulty found in supplying the stations across the desert with operators.

Silkworm Weavers.

Some ambitious silkworms of the neighborhood of Venice have woven by themselves a ribbon three yards long and three inches wide. When they reached the chrysalis stage, according to the Indianapolis News, instead of weaving round cocoons on the twigs prepared for them they preferred to travel up and down the smooth upper side of a strip of wood nine feet long and three inches wide. Back and forth they went, spinning their silken web until at last they made a beautiful ribbon, transparent in its center and golden yellow at the heavier edges. The scarf is amazingly strong for a fabric so delicately woven.

Try the News for Job Work.

SPECIAL SALE!

A grand Clearance Sale

For **10 DAYS** Only

AT

SEYDLER'S,

Commencing on Monday morning,
AUGUST 14th, '05.

To make room for my large stock now coming, I will sell my entire new stock of fall and winter goods at actual COST for CASH.

Remember these are no shelf-worn goods—all bought since May 15th 1905, and are of the latest styles and patterns.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF:

\$1500 worth of up-to-date Dry Goods & Notions.
\$2000 worth of Winter Clothing.
\$1000 worth Ladies' & Men's Furnishing Goods.
\$1800 worth Boots & Shoes, all styles and sizes.
\$600 worth of Men's and Boys' Hats.

Mind, this sale is for **TEN DAYS** only—Call early if you want the best bargains.

Geo. Seydler.